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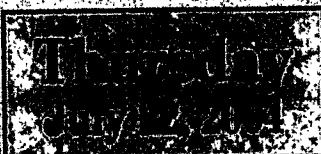
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Diamondhead to host transportation meet

The executive director of Coast Transit Authority and the Diamondhead Property Owners Assoc. will meet with the public to discuss transportation at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Shelter, Friends host off-site pet adoptions

The Waveland Animal Shelter assisted by Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County will hold off-site adoptions this Saturday at the Waveland K-Mart from 11:00am until 3:00pm. Each pet adopted will come with the first set of shots, a worming, free vet check, free rabies shot, and will be spayed or neutered and microchipped.

DBPA meets today

The Diamondhead Business & Professionals Association meets today at 8 a.m. at the country club with guest speaker Mike Reader of WLOX.

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Hundreds turned out at the Bay St. Louis Depot Saturday evening to pay their last respects to the late Alice Moseley. Miss Alice's memorial included speeches by her son Tim and her dearest friends; an ongoing showing of her video and a power point presentation of photographs spanning her life, as well as an exhibition of many of her original paintings.

Photos by Echo publisher Randy Ponder



Bay, Waveland plan second 'private' annexation meeting

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Officials of Waveland and Bay St. Louis plan to huddle in secret annexation talks again next week, as a bold effort continues to avert costs of a major legal battle. The meeting, tentatively set for Tuesday, will be the second such session among leaders of the two cities. Again, the meeting will be

held in the unincorporated area, and closed to the public.

This time, the mayors of the two municipalities are expected to join in the talks, although lawyers and consultants will be asked to stay away.

"I was really impressed with the ideas people came up with,"

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PRCC's Hancock campus construction back on track

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

Construction on the Hancock County Pearl River Community College facility will be completed some time in the next few weeks, contractors said yesterday.

The facility, located in the old Wal-Mart building of Highway 90, was originally scheduled to open

earlier this month. Construction delays forced PRCC to schedule Hancock County classes at Bay High, and relocate offices to the Coast Inn.

Benjamin Goldman, project manager and local representative for Urban Properties, did not have

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Supers add opposition to DuPont landfill plan

Will join Harrison board in asking Corps to reject waste site near Bay

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

DuPont DeLisle faces more opposition as the Hancock County Board of Supervisors joins with the Harrison County Board of Supervisors in opposing the fill of wetlands to construct a hazardous waste dump near the Bay of St. Louis.

Hancock supervisors unanimously approved a resolution on Monday to send a request to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers asking them to deny DuPont's request for the wetlands permit. District 1 Supervisor David Yarborough proposed the resolution, saying that the board should show their support of Harrison County's decision.

Last week, a vote by Harrison County Supervisors netted the same result, unanimous opposition to the proposal. Representatives from local environmental groups openly applauded that move as they had an earlier announcement by District 3 Supervisor Marlin Ladner. Ladner told attendees at a public hearing held in June that the board opposed the issuance of the permit to fill the wetlands.

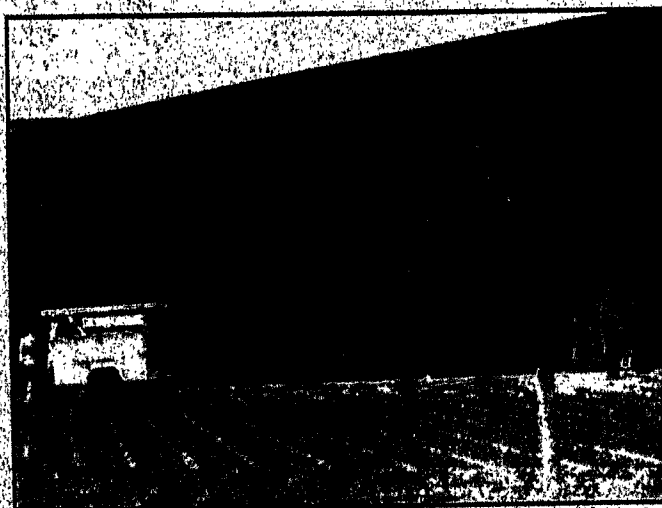
DuPont officials contend that plans for the hazardous waste site are sound and present no threat to the environment. But Ladner told plant manager Pat Nichols last week that he thought the proposed site was too close to the Bay. The site, located just 1,000 feet from the water's edge, is not an appropriate location, Ladner said. He said the board would be willing to discuss alternative sites.

In other business: "DuPont would have welcomed the opportunity to speak to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, but we respect their decision to take a vote on this issue," said Pat Nichols, DuPont site manager. "We're confident we can find common ground on the waste management unit and hope to sit down with all parties to find an acceptable solution."

retaining the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisors unani-

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The interior of the old Wal-Mart building on Highway 90 is undergoing massive renovations to make room for the new Pearl River Community College facility, as well as a dozen retail stores. Construction on the college is expected to be completed in a few weeks, and the retail section should be ready by mid-September. Echo staff photo by John Waterman

FAX: 467-0333

Happy Campers



Volunteers from Hancock High ROTC help drill participants in this summer's Hancock County Sheriff's Day Camp. Children aged 12 to 14 had the opportunity to participate in a week-long camp that included classes on safety and drug awareness, and day trips to places like the National Wildlife Refuge in Folsom, La.

Hancock Sheriff's Dept. sponsors camp

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Sheriff's department hosted a day camp for children in the area last week.

There was no charge for admission. Children only had to show up at the Hancock County Civic Center at 9 a.m.

A typical day usually involved safety classes and activities in the mornings, followed by outings later

in the day.

Throughout the course of the week, campers attended classes for household safety and tobacco and drug awareness. They were also visited by Hancock County EMTs.

The camp was staffed by Sheriff's department personnel, and volunteers from the Hancock High ROTC. Sergeant Major Larry Ladner, who has been working with the camp since it started four years ago,

directed campers in army-style exercise drills in the mornings as well.

Campers also had the opportunity to visit places like the National Wildlife Refuge in Folsom, La., and go on swimming excursions in Diamondhead.

On the last day of camp, a picnic was held at Buccaneer State Park. Lunch was provided every day by Casino Magic, which also catered the picnic.

Kiln man arrested for pot possession

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Kiln resident was arrested Thursday afternoon in connection with the possession of marijuana, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

"Carver Spears, 40, Bobbing Road, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, (marijuana), with intent to deliver," Major Matt Karl, director of the Sheriff's Narcotics Division reported Monday.

Karl said, "We received a

tip that Spears had marijuana at his residence. This information, in addition to other information gathered over a period of time from officers, etc., enabled us to get a search warrant for the residence."

"In serving the warrant, we confiscated approximately three fourths of a pound of marijuana around 3 p.m. last Thursday," Karl added.

Spears' bond was set at \$35,000 at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility, Karl said.

Officers participating in the serving of the warrant included Karl and Agents Chris Russell, Johnny Alison and Clifton (Bubba) Malley. Russell is in charge of the case.

Anyone with information about possible drug activities in their area, are asked

to call the Narcotics Division at 228-467-1496, or the Hancock County Sheriff's office at 228-467-5101, or 601-798-8555, (Picayune Exchange).

All private information will be kept confidential, Karl said.

Red Cross offers first aid training

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering community first aid and safety training. Whether you're a teacher, a student, or an employer, you're part of a community. We know you want your community to be as safe as can be, for yourself, your neighbors and your families. That's why we're proud to bring you the latest in first aid and CPR training. Community first aid and

safety will give you the skills you need to be prepared for an emergency and save a life. Once you complete the training you will be certified in adult-child-infant CPR and first aid. The course will be held August 3 & 4 and again on August 25 & 26 for 5:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the Red Cross office in Biloxi. The fee for the course is \$35. Please call Bertina Burge for registration information at 228-896-4511.

PRCC offers GED classes in Hancock

The GED classes offered by Pearl River Community College meet at the Hancock High School Vo-Tech Center. Registration for GED classes will be held on July 26th from 2:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. Classes will meet on

Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Please call 228-467-4275 or 601-554-5551 for additional information.

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Putting a bite out of crime



NICE DOGGIE — Harrison County Sheriff's Deputy and canine handler John Marr demonstrates the skills of the department's dog Noklay following a news conference Tuesday at The University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Park campus announcing that the Office of the Attorney General, the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, and the Mississippi Department of Corrections entered a new partnership with Southern Miss to provide internship opportunities to students in the university's Department of Criminal Justice and Department of Political Science.

Southern Miss announces statewide partnerships in Criminal Justice and Political Science programs

THE SEA COAST ECHO Students in the criminal justice and political science programs of the University of Southern Mississippi will now have new statewide opportunities for on-the-job training with major state agencies.

University officials announced that as of July 1, the Office of the Attorney General, the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, and the Mississippi Department of Corrections entered a new partnership with Southern Miss to provide internship opportunities to students in the university's Department of Criminal Justice and Department of Political Science.

Attorney General Jim Hood was on hand to acknowledge the mutual benefit the new partnership would provide for the Attorney General's Office and for Southern Miss.

Dr. Tom Payne, acting chair of the Department of

Criminal Justice, recognized the importance of existing community partnerships to the thriving criminal justice program at Southern Miss Gulf Coast.

"First, we want to thank our community partners who help us train our criminal justice students," Payne said, referring to the strong working relationship between the Southern Miss criminal justice program and local law enforcement. "Now, for the first time in our department's history, we have entered into formal memorandums of understanding with state law enforcement, state legal (agencies), and state corrections agencies," he said.

"Since interns will work for the agencies at no cost, Payne said the experience is good for all involved. "This greatly enhances our students' ability to apply what they've learned in the classroom to a real-world scenario," he said.

"We are bridging the professional with the academic,

which is a great benefit for the student and the agency that provides the internship."

As a result of the tremendous growth in criminal justice enrollment, the department also announced the addition of three new professors on the Coast, effectively doubling the size. As part of their formula for success, the criminal justice and political science programs have maintained a strategic alliance with the Southern Regional Public Safety Institute and the Harrison County Sheriff's Department, which has generated millions of dollars in grants, including a new \$745,575 Rural Law Enforcement Training Grant that takes the training "on the road" to the officers and helps cut down on training costs to local law enforcement agencies.

These grant funds also help to enhance academic research and provide training and jobs for graduates of the criminal justice and

political science programs.

Looking to the future, Payne anticipates adding a forensic science major to the criminal justice program and continuing expansion of teaching and training opportunities on the Coast and Hattiesburg campuses.

"We eventually hope to train forensic crime scene specialists in the criminal justice department and have both undergraduate and graduate majors in forensic science," Payne said.

The criminal justice and political science programs boast more than 140 students on the Coast.

For more information about these programs, contact Southern Miss Gulf Coast at (228) 867-8776.

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Yard sale and car wash

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary Post 139 is holding a YARD SALE AND CAR WASH, at the Legion parking lot on Green Meadow Road, Bay Saint Louis, on August 28, 2004, from 9:00 A.M. until 12 noon. Funds raised will be used to support Junior Activities.

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DMR conducts free boating safety inspections in Biloxi

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In a cooperative effort between the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) and Keep Mississippi Beautiful, the DMR's Boat and Water Safety Bureau will be conducting the first of several free boat and water safety inspections in the three coastal counties on July 30, 9 a.m.-noon, at the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor.

Everyone who stops by for a boating safety inspection will receive a free mesh marine litterbag courtesy of Keep Mississippi Beautiful.

"Very few things are free these days, especially those things that might result in your life or the life of your loved one being saved," said Lt. Frank Wescovich, director of DMR's Boat and Water Safety Bureau. "This is just a free safety check and there will be no penalty imposed if you don't meet the legal requirements."

The marine litter bag is

reusable and is in compliance with Ordinance 10.003, which states that "It is unlawful to dispose of waste, trash and other garbage into the marine waters of the state of Mississippi" (punishable by a fine of up to \$500, and up to \$10,000 for a second offense.)

Through this cooperative partnership between Keep Mississippi Beautiful and the DMR, the free boating inspections will protect boaters' lives and the free mesh litter bag will help protect our environment and save our marine life from the dangers of ingesting or becoming entangled in dangerous debris," said Keep Mississippi Beautiful Executive Director Barbara Dorr.

For more information, contact the DMR Boat and Water Safety Bureau at (228) 432-2820.

The Mississippi Department of Marine

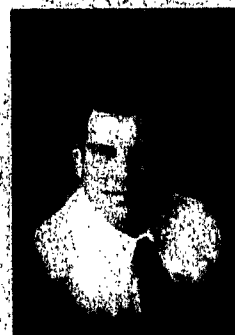
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LYAC Bulldogs football registration

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Cuevas' Quotes

Republicans taxing Minor's patience

Bad enough that the chief propagandist for the Mississippi Republican Party is a turncoat Democrat, but worse that he lies to make taxpayers believe they can't afford health care for 65,000 of the state's neediest.

But in his Statewide Live face-off with state Democratic Chairman Wayne Dowdy, Herring parroted the "highest taxed" canard to camouflage why Gov. Haley Barbour whacked 65,000 vulnerable Mississippians off Medicaid rolls to save \$41 million and preserve his no-tax-hike campaign pitch.



Eyes on Mississippi
By Bill Minor

State GOP chairman Jim Herring on Mississippi Public Broadcasting's Statewide Live the other night kept repeating the fallacious party line that Mississippi is "the highest taxed state in the nation."

Absolute hogwash. The facts are that Mississippians are among the nation's most lightly taxed. More about that in a moment.

Herring reverently spoke of Barbour's political vow to veto any bill containing a hint of a tax increase as if it was holy writ handed down from on high by Republican leadership and imposed even if it starves vital state services such as Medicaid during tight budget times.

Obviously Herring sensed that his Republican

top-guy is in political hot water out in the hinterlands, not only from angry Medicaid recipients, but also from their in-laws who voted Republican last year.

So he trotted out the specious "highest taxed state" mantra to cover Barbour's rear-end for cutting Medicaid funding, but also as bait to lure Dowdy into saying which taxes he would raise to pick up the tab for the Medicaid.

However, Dowdy didn't bite, keeping the debate focused on Barbour's more lavish spending priorities that included buying a new jet plane and hefty increases in funding for the governor's office and Mansion.

When Herring falsely says that Mississippians are already paying the highest taxes in the nation, he is grossly misleading the people into believing that vital state services can continue to be funded without some

upward adjustment in our taxing system.

The truth is that our state taxes have largely remained constant for the past 20 years, causing the revenue stream to be reduced to a trickle since the national recession hit in 2001.

Certainly many other states in the same revenue and funding crunch as Mississippi have been hiking taxes. Especially on cigarettes, using much of the new revenue to shore up the rising cost of their Medicaid programs.

Mississippi's 18 cents a pack cigarette tax is the 47th lowest in the nation and now some 50 cents below the national average.

Yet, the Barbour crowd stifled a strong movement in the 2004 Legislature to hike our cigarette tax between 20 and 50 cents a

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Tomorrow evening, the Hancock County Pearl River Community College's Alumni will hold its annual Fish Fry benefit.

The event will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center with meals served from 5 to 8 p.m.

There will be eat-in as well as take-out plates. They're asking for a donation of \$6 per plate, which will include, fried fish, and oysters, jambalaya, cole slaw, baked beans and bread.

Proceeds from the fish fry go towards PRCC scholarships for Hancock County residents, according to Frank Ladner, Hancock Chapter president.

This is the local group's major fund raiser for the scholarship funds and they put on a very good fish fry benefit. We hope to see you at the fish fry tomorrow evening.

In my column of July 15th, I commented on the efforts of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Hancock County and the Mississippi Department of Transportation, as well as several concerned citizens about litter problems.

As I was reminded by John Hall of Diamondhead's Business & Professional Association, I really should have mentioned the partnership of the association and Property Owners Association in what they are doing, too.

community. The amount of effort to control litter is really tremendous and yet, we are still plagued by litter.

My hope is that our community one day can be like several others I have visited over the years that are Litter Free. It can be done, all it will take is a little will power from all residents.

It's hard to believe that Tuesday marked the 35th anniversary of America's Astronaut Neil Armstrong making the first walk for a human on the Moon.

Hancock County played a very important role in this major feat, as the rockets that carried the space ship to the Moon were tested here.

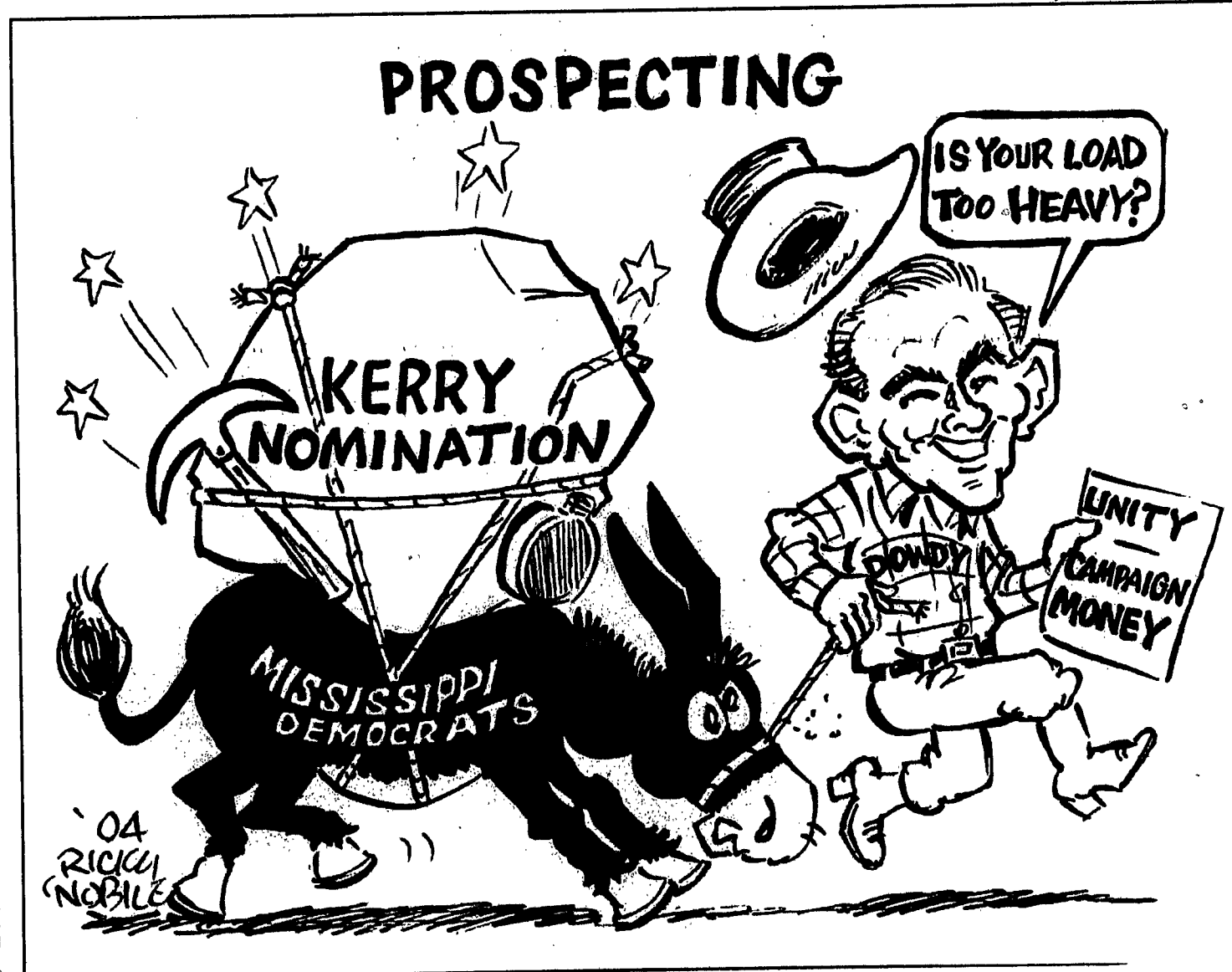
As we look about our population, many were not born then and some were too young to remember this great American achievement.

Special programs at the John C. Stennis Space Center's StenniSphere will take place this summer.

Visitors can see a Moon rock, Apollo Space suits and other displays honoring Armstrong and Buzz Adrian's historic mission.

Each week day through August 3, a live stage production, "The Eagle has Landed," performed by members of the WINGS performing arts division of the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, is scheduled for 11 a.m.

If you have not visited the StenniSphere, this would be a good time to see some of the great things which Hancock County has contributed to America's Space program. Stop by the Launch Pad, next to our big Welcome Center off Interstate 10.



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The Truth about PLADs, Medicaid, and Medicare

On June 25th, I faxed a letter to Governor Barbour, urging him to reconsider the state's action to eliminate Medicaid coverage for approximately 65,000 retired and disabled Mississippians who are categorized as Poverty Level Aged and Disabled (PLAD).

I am pleased that the Governor has temporarily delayed the effective date until September 15, and hope that he and the Legislature will use the delay to consider other alternatives to balance the state budget. In the month and a half since the state mailed the termination letters to PLAD beneficiaries, my offices have been flooded with phone calls from distressed seniors and their

concerned families and friends.

The PLAD beneficiaries targeted by the state's Medicaid cuts are some of the most vulnerable citizens in the nation. They are not so poor that they qualify for full Medicaid coverage, but their incomes are less than \$12,570 for an individual or \$16,863 for a couple. That is not enough to afford prescription drugs for an elderly or disabled person with chronic health problems. I have heard from people with severe disabilities, heart disease, cancer, diabetes, chronic pain, osteoporosis, neurological disorders, psychological disorders, and many other chronic illnesses. I have heard from the families of

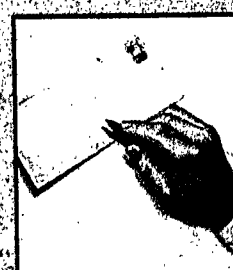


From the House
By U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor

Letters to the Editor

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many who are too ill to call or write me themselves. Many of those who will lose Medicaid drug coverage have numerous health problems and take expensive drugs for each chronic illness.

These people are not undeserving deadbeats. The PLAD population is made up largely of working people, or their spouses, who retired or became disabled after years of working and paying taxes, but do not have generous employer-

provided pensions or health benefits.

Many PLAD beneficiaries are "dual-eligibles" who are covered by both Medicare and Medicaid. Medicare is a federal government health insurance program for people 65 and older and some people with disabilities. Those on Medicare also collect Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits. They or their spouses worked and paid

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into Social Security and Medicare for years. Disabled residents who did not work enough to qualify for Social Security Disability benefits do not qualify for Medicare. If they are very poor they qualify for SSI benefits and full Medicaid. The benefits of those on SSI will not be cut by the state's Medicaid policy.

Medicaid provides insurance for those with low incomes and is operated by states, though most funding coming from the federal government. In Mississippi the federal government pays 77% of the cost and the state provides 23%. Some Medicaid policies are required by the federal government, but others are options that allow states to base eligibility on age and income.

Some people have Medicare due to their age or disability but also have incomes low enough to qualify for some Medicaid assistance.

These dual-eligibles receive their primary medical coverage from Medicare. Medicaid pays premiums, deductibles,

coinsurance, and a few benefits that Medicare does not cover, especially prescriptions. The state's plan would eliminate Medicaid as a "wrap-around" drug benefit for those who are on Medicare.

Some PLAD beneficiaries do not qualify for Medicare, so they rely completely on Medicaid for all their medical coverage. The state is seeking a waiver from the Bush Administration to allow Medicaid to cover those who do not have Medicare without helping those who have Medicare.

I am concerned about the effect the loss of Medicaid drug coverage will have on thousands of elderly and disabled Mississippians. This policy has erroneously been described as a transition from Medicaid to Medicare.

That is not true.

All the PLAD beneficiaries who are eligible for Medicare are already on Medicare. The state is transitioning them from Medicare with Medicaid as a back-up for prescriptions to Medicare without Medicaid as a back-up for drug costs.

It is true that the federal government now offers a choice of drug discount cards for Medicare beneficiaries, and a subsidy up to \$600 for those with low incomes, but this option is not an adequate substitute for Medicaid drug coverage. The discount cards and the subsidy are intended to help Medicare enrollees who have no access to other drug coverage. The discount cards should not be used as an excuse for the state to drop Medicaid drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries. Most of the retired and disabled Medicare beneficiaries affected by the state's action have much more than \$600 in drug needs and will not be able to afford the extra costs.

In 2006, Medicare will offer prescription drug insurance plans and will subsidize the drug benefits of low-income enrollees. At that time, Medicaid will not need to cover drugs for anyone on Medicare because that would duplicate coverage. Medicaid coverage will not be duplicate coverage this year or next year or anytime before 2006. The Governor's Medicaid cuts

are not needed to comply with this federal Medicare drug bill. No change in Medicaid drug coverage is needed until January 1, 2006, when Medicare drug coverage begins.

The Governor's office suggests that the thousands of Mississippians who lose Medicaid coverage will be able to receive free drugs from the pharmaceutical companies. As I explained in my letter to Governor Barbour, my offices in Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Ocean Springs, and Laurel have years of experience with the drug company's patient assistance programs. Some Mississippians who lose their Medicaid benefit will be able to get a few of their drugs, and my offices will help them to negotiate the complicated process, but most of those cut off from Medicaid will not receive free drugs and very few, if any, will receive all of their drugs. I also seriously doubt that the drug companies will allow any state to stop buying millions of dollars worth of drugs and then give those drugs away for free.

Minor -- taxing

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pack. Meantime a statewide MSU poll showed the people strongly favor an increase.

Reliable sources tell me that representatives of the tobacco industry made an agreement with both House and Senate fiscal leaders to support a compromise increase in the cigarette tax. They brought the deal to Barbour, but he rejected their proposal.

Even Virginia, a tobacco-growing state with a Republican-controlled Legislature, recently hiked its cigarette tax from 2.5 cents a pack tax--the lowest in the nation--to 20 cents this year, rising to 30 cents next year.

Mind you, Virginia's cigarette tax hike was just one part of a \$1.4 billion tax package that included the corporate income taxes, a half cent hike in the sales tax to 5 percent and freez-

ing a previous gradual rollback of property taxes on personal automobiles.

Few people in Mississippi realize that we have no state property tax, unlike many other states, and we haven't had one for some 40 years. The two biggie taxes nationwide are sales and income taxes. At 7 cents we're one of the highest in the sales tax (when you factor our taxing food at the full rate), but we are below the national average in individual and corporate income taxes.

A quick income tax comparison: In the Southeast our 5 percent top tax bracket on both individual and corporate income is the lowest. Four nearby states have a 7 percent top bracket on individuals, and even higher rates on corporate income.

Tennessee, which still

has no individual income tax, after a bitter budget battle a year ago, hiked their sales tax and launched a state lottery to produce added revenue. But Tennessee has a corporate income tax stiffer than ours.

Our problem is the imbalance in our tax burden, with the lower 20 percent income group paying a significantly higher proportion than the upper 40 percent in state taxes.

But you don't hear Herring or his leader, Haley Barbour saying anything about shifting more of the tax burden to the higher income group because that would step on the toes of their favored benefactors, the corporate interests.

Since Jim Herring has emerged as the chief attack dog for the GOP against Democrats, some will remember that not so awful

long ago he was a Democratic gubernatorial wannabe. When the late Sen. Jim Eastland ran his potent Democratic machine, he pushed Canton attorney Jim Herring who had been groomed by Eastland henchmen, as his boy in the 1979 Democratic gubernatorial race. History shows, however, that Mississippians were smart enough to choose Democrat William Winter instead.

Herring found greener pastures by the end of the 1980s by hooking up with Republicans; later getting an interim appointment from Republican Gov. Kirk Fordice to the state Court of Appeals.

But in 1998 when he had to face election, Herring got whipped by a black candidate who, though running with no party label, was a well-known Democrat.

NRL partners with Univ. for Students Program

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) has partnered with the University of New Orleans (UNO) in a new, challenging research and recruitment program.

The Computer Science Department at UNO has been designated by the National Science Foundation (NSF) as the site for the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) in the area of Spatio-Temporal Database Systems (STDS). NRL at Stennis Space Center (SSC) is one of the managers of the program as well as one of the hosts for the students for their research experience.

"The goal of REU is to attract talented upper-level undergraduate students representing a wide spectrum of this country's ethnic and cultural diversity, and to immerse them in a challenging research experience," said Dr. Mahdi Abdelguerfi, REU Project Manager and Chairman of UNO's Computer Science Department.

STDS is the accurate modeling of the real world involving objects whose position, shape and size change over time. Real life examples that need to handle STDS include storage and manipulation of ship and plane trajectories, fire or hurricane front monitoring, and weather forecasting. Geographical Information Systems are also an important source for spatio-temporal data.

According to Dr.

Abdelguerfi, the project is motivated by the fact that summer programs do not allow sufficient time for students to fully experience a program.

"Having access to a mentor and to the research facility for an entire year will allow them to develop an expertise in their selected research topic and complete a meaningful research project," he said.

"This program will attract highly motivated students that will, hopefully, become NRL employees," said Kevin Shaw, head of NRL's Digital Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Analysis Program (DMAP). Three of Shaw's team members are products of similar programs from UNO. Dr. Roy Ladner, who helped write the initial REU proposal, Ms. Elizabeth Warner and Mr. Udaykiran Katikaneni, all former UNO students now employed with NRL.

The first class of this three-year NSF funded program began June 4. The year-long program, broken down into four Phases, will enable the students to experience first-hand the process of scholarly research and discovery that lie at the core of academic life. Phase I of the program was held at UNO and involved short introductory courses on STDS. During Phase II the students were given a comprehensive project list along with background reading assignments. It is in this Phase that the students will select

a project and write a detailed prospectus of their proposed research.

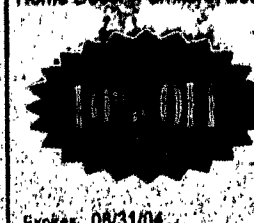
Phases III and IV place the students into a research environment at UNO, NRL SSC or the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in New Orleans where they will work part time while carrying a full academic load. At the completion of the program the students will be assisted in the process of applying to the graduate school of their choice. "At the end of the first year we expect the majority of the students to be admitted to a graduate school for Fall 2005," said Dr. Abdelguerfi. Additionally, the program provides the students with the opportunity of research collaboration with other undergraduate students, the ability to attend workshops and research seminars, the opportunity to enhance their oral and presentation skills and research paper preparation, and prepares them for admission to graduate school.

Ms. Rachel Tabb, a student from UNO's Computer Science Department, will work with NRL's DMAP team where her work will directly contribute to a Navy STDS-related requirement.

The DMAP team is part of NRL's Marine Geosciences Division, Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Branch, and is especially focused on advanced object-oriented modeling, database design, advanced geospatial portal implementation, environ-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland have ordered a special election for the purpose of electing an individual to the office of Alderman, Ward 1. Said special election shall be conducted on Tuesday, August 17, 2004; all persons wishing to qualify shall do so by application and petition (provided by Municipal Clerk) and filed with the municipal clerk by 12:00 NOON on Saturday, August 7, 2004; and petition shall be signed by not less than fifty (50) qualified electors. All qualifiers shall run as independent candidates, in accordance with Code Section 23-15-857. If no candidate shall receive a majority vote at the election, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for the election to be held one (1) week thereafter on August 24, 2004. The polling location for said election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. and kept open until 7:00 p.m. on the aforesaid date and all qualified electors of the City of Waveland, Ward 1, registered to vote by the registration deadline, Saturday, July 17, 2004 at 12:00 NOON, will be entitled to vote in said election.

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Annexation -- private meeting

said the Bay's Ward 2 council member James Thriffliey III of last week's confab at Compton's Engineering on Longfellow Road. Officials said they had the approval of the state Attorney General's office to hold such a meeting, outside the city limits and closed to the general public.

Thriffliey and other Bay council members said the first meeting lasted about an hour, and there was no acrimony at all. In fact, they said, a facilitator the cities had asked to run the meeting, George Lewis, questioned why he was even needed in the session. Lewis is assistant director of the Mississippi Municipal League.

Thriffliey said the next get-together most likely will be Tuesday. He had hoped for a more immediate date than that -- July 21 -- but a scheduling problem would have kept Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo away, Thriffliey said.

Waveland and Bay St. Louis both launched annexation litigation last year, in back-to-back efforts to increase their municipal boundaries along Highway 603, up to and including the intersection with Interstate 10.

Bay St. Louis made the first such move, apparently stunning Waveland officials. Within a few weeks, Waveland announced its own annexation, which seeks to annex some of the very territory that the Bay wants.

While the matter has been largely out of public view since then, lawyers and consultants have been at work for both sides. A late November trial has been set.

Thriffliey has called for the "friendly discussion" with Waveland officials, citing the enormous costs that both cities will face in a full-blown court contest. Several hundred thousand dollars in legal and consulting fees

could easily mount during the process, officials say.

If some out-of-court compromise develops, officials expect they would make simultaneous joint statements, explaining what's been decided between the two municipalities. A Chancery Court judge still would have to approve any annexation, and there is public opposition involved in the court case.

Thriffliey characterized last week's meeting with Waveland aldermen as very congenial -- and productive. And, he said the cities need to proceed quickly. "We need to press it and get it over with," he said.

Meanwhile, depositions for 11 Bay officials that had been scheduled for this week have been postponed. Waveland attorney Zack Butterworth said he and Bay attorney Don Rafferty agreed to delay the questioning until August or September.

He blamed the delay on

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scheduling conflicts with some of the attorneys involved in the case, and the need for Waveland to digest an enormous amount of data Bay St. Louis has supplied in response to Waveland's official requests in the case.

Waveland also has requested data from the Mississippi State Rating Bureau concerning both cities' fire insurance ratings.

That data involves municipal water supplies, and fire departments. The Rating Bureau also has been subpoenaed to produce that information for East Hancock Fire Protection District, Kiln Water and Volunteer Fire Protection District, and Bayside Fire Protection District.

Aside from competition from the two cities for some of the same annexation area, there is opposition from some residents in the affected areas to annexation by either municipality.

Students set to register for classes at Wm. Carey

William Carey College will have Fall Orientation July 26 from 8 a.m. until noon on the Hattiesburg campus. All new, returning and transfer students are invited to this orientation.

Student Check-in with continental breakfast begins at 8 a.m. in the lobby of the Thomas Fine Arts Building followed by a welcome at 8:30 a.m. in the Smith Auditorium.

An information session for parents begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Lucille Parker Gallery. An organization fair and peer-lead group sessions for students is planned from 9:15 until 10 a.m. Students will then

meet with advisors and register for classes from 10 a.m. until noon.

Parents and students are encouraged to visit Common Grounds coffee house after registration. Tours of the campus will also be available. Students interested in attending Fall Orientation should contact Sonny Woodard at 601-318-6212.

Students are encouraged to attend the orientation day on July 26, however a general registration day is planned for August 13. School begins Monday, August 16. Students choosing to register on August 13 need to contact the admissions office at 601-318-6103.

PRCC -- Hancock campus

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an exact date for the job's completion, but said that his team had dealt with all of the building's issues, and that it would be ready in a matter of weeks.

PRCC's facility will take up about half of the building. The other half will be reserved for about a dozen retail establishments, Goldman said.

Goldman said that construction delays came from challenges with converting the building into a school facility.

He said that Wal-Mart buildings are built to house large, open indoor areas. The requirements of PRCC, and the retail stores that the building will house are vastly different.

Some of the changes that had to be made included lowering the ceiling grid, so that air conditioners and emergency sprinklers would function in the new facility.

Each area--the college, and the retail section--will also need to be rewired, so both sides can have their

own electrical wiring. The construction crew is also putting in new plumbing.

"The start of construction was delayed because these kinds of things have to be sorted out," Goldman said.

Goldman said his company purchased the building from Wal-Mart because of its location, and potential for development.

"It's a prime location in the heart of this community," he said. "It's a real shame to have this building sitting empty. If you've got

an empty, commercial building, it's a symbol of failure."

Goldman said that Wal-Mart buildings often remained defunct after being being closed, because no one knows what to do with them. If the venture is successful, Goldman said that his company would try to repeat it.

"Definitely. If we figure this out, there's no reason not to do it again."

DuPont -- resolution

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mously to pass a dangerous dog ordinance which is under review by board attorney Ronnie Artigues.

Supervisors asked acting board attorney Gerald Gex to draft a official request to the Department of Marine Resources and the Secretary of State asking for help in removing derelict piers and pilings. Owners would need to be notified before removal, Gex said.

Jim Maness appeared to complain about camping, and what he called, other disruptive activity in the county rights of way along Beach Blvd. and on the

beach. Maness presented what he described as a sand beach ordinance governing activities on and along the beach including camping, pets, bonfires, parties and more. Maness said he wrote the ordinance and asked Supervisors to consider passing it. Supervisors said they would look over the ordinance and consider its contents.

Supervisors decided to table the issue of private fences in county cemeteries, at least for the moment. The issue arose when Rosalie Kergosien complained that her sister had been harassed by caretaker

Shorty Necaise into removing a fence surrounding their family's grave sites at the Bayou CoCo Cemetery. Kergosien put the fence back up, and she said, the harassment began again. Kergosien said several other private fences are present at Bayou CoCo.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said private fences make caring for the cemeteries very time consuming. The problem usually arises when there is no more family who are willing or able to keep up the grave sites, he said.

Pullman also said that several years back an

adjoining property owner had agreed to donate land to the cemetery with the stipulation that the private fences be removed. So far no land has been donated. District 5 Supervisor Jay Cuevas introduced a motion for the fence to be removed. Seymour said the only fair motion would be one requiring all private fences in county cemeteries to be removed. Cuevas withdrew his motion. Pullman said no action would be taken on the issue at this time. Kergosien said she would leave the fence up unless Supervisors ordered her to take it down.

Gaits to Success fund-raiser is Saturday

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Gaits to Success, a non-profit organization that serves disabled children through a therapeutic horseback riding program, will hold its annual fund-raiser on Saturday, July 24, at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

The fund-raiser will include dinner, a \$2,500 draw down, door prizes, raffles and background music. The shrimp Creole dinner, prepared by The Steamer, will be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

Gaits to Success is a member of the North

American Riding for the Handicapped Association. It operates out of a stable in Kiln which has a fenced, covered arena and handicapped accessible restrooms.

The program serves youngsters from Mississippi and South Louisiana who suffer from a variety of disabilities, including partial paralysis, autism, cerebral palsy, developmental delays and mental retardation.

Therapeutic riding helps these youngsters improve muscle tone, balance, posture, coordination, motor skills and emotional well-being. For many of them,

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Favre vetoes RV park at Magic Drive

BY MARY G. SHILLEY
Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre has vetoed City Council's approval of plans for a new RV park off Casino Magic Drive. Despite the rare veto move by the mayor, however, controversy over the project is far from dead and likely will end up in a court squabble. Casino Magic had served legal papers last week, challenging the city's approval. After hearing from Favre, city attorney John Scafide, and lawyers for both sides in the dispute, City Council refused to challenge Favre's veto. In an unrelated matter later in the meeting, council members approved revisions and additions to its major street resurfacing program which apparently has made a hit with the general public. The zoning matter concerns plans by Ira Hatchett and an Arkansas business

partner, Richard L. Mays, to create an RV park on property adjacent to WBSL Radio on Casino Magic Drive. The road is privately owned by Casino Magic, but Hatchett has an access easement. The casino has raised questions about the adequacy of that easement to accommodate recreational vehicles. And the casino threw a fatal roadblock into the hopper this week by challenging the exact ownership of the property in question. Despite the challenges and the veto, there is nothing to stop Hatchett and Mays from filing a new request for a "special exception" that will allow the RV park's development. It would be the fourth attempt by Hatchett to proceed. Favre told council members the city had conducted extensive research into the ownership matter that had been raised by the Magic's attorney, Ronnie Artigues

Jr. Favre summed up the ownership quandry as "clear as mud" after the research. Officials said Hatchett could reapply to the Planning and Zoning Commission for his project's approval, if he submits papers properly identifying the property's ownership. Meanwhile, Casino Magic had served City Hall with a challenge to the project's approval earlier this month by City Council. That challenge apparently got side-railed when Favre vetoed council's approval. Hatchett's project had been approved by P&Z and City Council a total of three times, including one extension of time to get the construction underway. Hatchett's attorney, Felicia Dunn Burke, said she felt confident that council members are "men of honor" who will approve the project again when the paperwork problem is resolved.

The ownership matter involves two corporations which have been administratively "dissolved" by the Secretary of State's office. Burke said Hatchett had been a "good citizen" over the years, only to be blocked by "certain interests" in town. That statement apparently irked Artigues, who said Casino Magic likewise had been a "good citizen" in the community, contrary to her "assertion" otherwise. Council president Bobby Compretta cut off the debate at that point. In another zoning matter, council agreed to send staffers and members of the Planning and Zoning Commission to a training seminar sponsored by the Mississippi Municipal League. Council also agreed that it needs to tighten up requirements for P&Z applications, to ensure that property ownership is not a clouded issue.

In the paving matter, Favre submitted a revised list of the remaining streets to be upgraded in the \$2 million program. In an earlier discussion, one citizen said council and city staff deserved tremendous thanks for the work done so far. The public, said Pat Cucullo, is thrilled with the improvements to street surfaces and related drainage projects so far. Modifications and additions to the program approved Tuesday include Easterbrook St., from Necaise to St. Francis; St. John St., from St. Francis to Highway 90; Citizen Street, from Third to Central, and the corner of Washington Street and Old Spanish Trail. Also, Chiniche Street, an additional 100 yards. Officials also have agreed to contract out separate upgrades to Main Street, from Beach Boulevard to Highway 90, and Beverly Drive.

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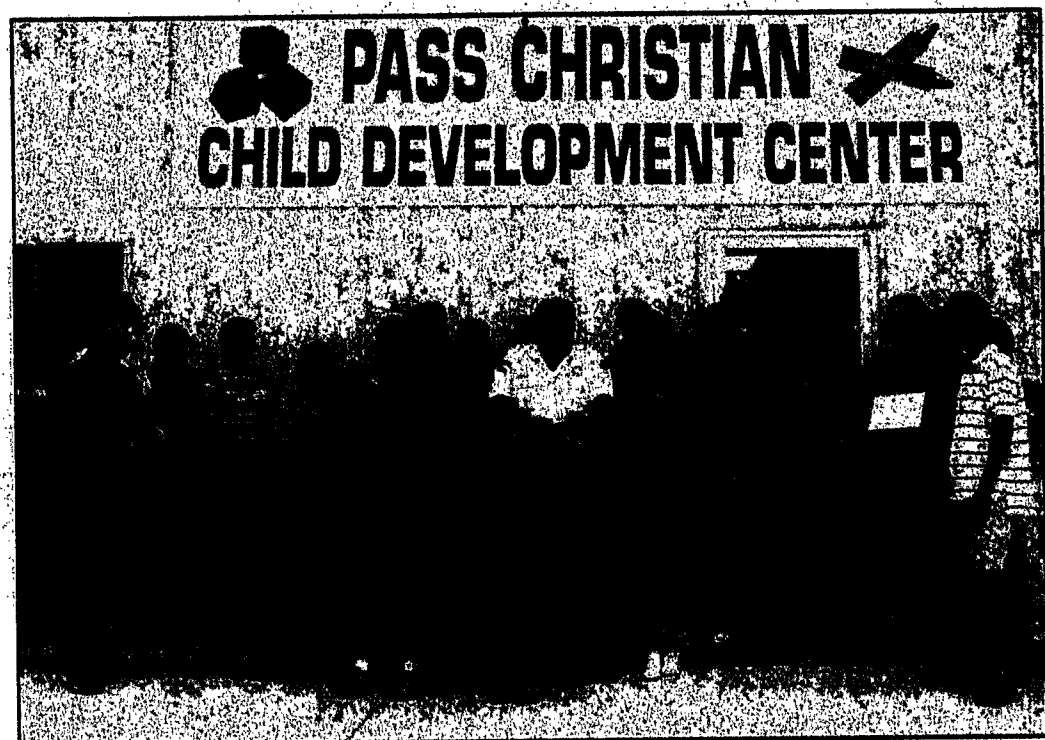
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Mt. Chapel to host Summer Festival

The Mount Chapel Baptist Church family will host its first Summer Festival, Saturday July 24th, 10am - 7 pm. Due to construction at the church, the Festival has been moved to the Martin Luther King Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland. Join the congregation for great food, games, arts & crafts and much, much more. For additional information call Karen Singleton at (228) 671-9446 or Querita Whavers at (228) 671-9351.

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Central Bible Church offers Vacation Bible School July 25-30

Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis will offer Vacation Bible School for all kids ages 3-12 beginning Sunday, July 25 through Friday, July 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening. The theme for this year's VBS is "Power Up through the Word of God." Everyone is invited and welcome to participate regardless of church affiliation. Central Bible Church is located at 2002 Hwy 90 in Bay St. Louis. For more information, call 463-1628 or 467-0529.

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Business News

Tourism group elects news officers

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Mississippi Tourism Association (MTA) elected new officers for the coming business year during their annual meeting.

The new officers assumed their duties beginning July 1.

Walter Tipton of the Natchez Convention & Visitors Bureau was elected president of the over 426-member association while Anne Coggins of the Tunica Convention & Visitors Bureau was chosen executive vice-president. Wanda Collier Wilson of the Jackson Convention & Visitors Bureau was elected secretary/treasurer.

Vice-presidents elected from the various segments of the industry include Erroll Hotard of Hotard Coaches in Biloxi (restaurants/attractions); Mike Davis of the Beau Rivage in Biloxi (accommodations); Steve Richer of the MS Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau in Gulfport (tourist information organizations); Beau Whittington of Convention Display

Service, Inc. in Jackson (tourist related organizations); Kim Thomas of Grand Casino in Tunica (casino industry) and Ernie Wilson of the University of Southern MS in Hattiesburg (education).

Joining the new officers as members of the Board of Directors are the following:

Area 1 (Hills): Linda Butler Johnson of the Tupelo Convention & Visitors Bureau and Kim Terrell of the Desoto County Tourism Association.

Area 2 (Delta): Kappi Allen of the Clarksdale Convention & Visitors Bureau; Bill Seratt of the Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau and Karen Smith of the Yazoo County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Area 3 (Pines): Terry Watkins of the Pearl River Resort & Casino in Philadelphia; Susan Evans of the Aberdeen Visitors Bureau and Armaruth De La Cruz of the Starkville Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Area 4 (Capitol/River): Hattie Ruder of the Ridgeland Tourism Commission; Lenore Barkley of Kudzu Public Relations in Vicksburg and JoAnn Gordon of the Canton Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Area 5 (Coastal): Patrick Bell of the Hattiesburg Convention & Visitors Bureau; Annette Rand of the MS Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau in Gulfport and Jim Pitts of the Gulfport/Biloxi International Association in Gulfport.

Directors-at-Large include Suzy Gordon Johnson of the Greenwood Convention & Visitors Bureau and Cheryl Line of the Cleveland Convention and Visitors Bureau. Casino representative for the coming year is Schoen LaFebre of the Casino Magic Biloxi.

Also serving on the board as Ex Officio members are Miss. CVB Director not currently serving on the board, past MTA Presidents as well as Andy Bourland,

Executive Director of Miss. Gaming Association, Kathy Boutwell, Executive Director of MTA, Mike Cashion, Executive Director of Miss. Restaurant Association Linda Hornsby, Executive Director of Miss. Hotel & Lodging Association, Beverly Martin, Executive Director, Miss. Casino Operators Association and Beverly Meng, Executive Director, Miss. Main Street Association.

Immediate past president of MTA, Beth Carriere of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, noted, "Last year tourist spent over \$5.7 billion inside our state while over 91,000 people were employed within the hospitality industry which made tourism one of the state's largest private sector employers."

"This is a very talented group of officers and directors, and I know they will help lead the organization to great accomplishments during the coming year," she added.

Credit union wins education award

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Keesler Federal Credit Union, based in Biloxi with branches in south Mississippi and the United Kingdom, has been honored with the Desjardins Youth Financial Education Award. The award, sponsored by the Mississippi Credit Union Association and the Credit Union National Association, recognizes leadership within the credit union movement on behalf of youth financial literacy.

The credit union's entry highlighted their extensive work in the community to educate youth on financial matters. During the 2003-2004 school year, Keesler FCU conducted 66 youth financial education presentations reaching a total of 1,225 students in the south Mississippi area.

Michelle Manley, Membership & Community Support Coordinator, said, "Keesler FCU has the ambitious goal of bringing the financial literacy message to every high school student on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Today's statistics show a rapid increase in young people filing for

bankruptcy. In times like this, credit control, a savings habit, and the ability to make good financial decisions take on even greater importance."

The teachers that benefit from Keesler's classroom efforts are grateful that their students receive financial education. "Many of my students do not yet realize how their choices will affect their future and I appreciate Keesler FCU's willingness to help me 'open their eyes' a little. The checking account simulations and workbooks that were provided for the students were a wonderful tool for me to use in teaching and reinforcing vital skills," said Janet Beatty, Ocean Springs High School Teacher.

Keesler FCU's winning entry will advance to the national competition, where it will compete with youth education projects from credit unions in other states.

The award is named in honor of Alphonse Desjardins, the founder of the North American credit union movement, who was an ardent believer in the

value of teaching children to save, and he promoted the idea of in-school savings programs.

In addition to her in-class financial education training, Manley also serves as the Gulf Coast Region Coordinator for the Mississippi Jumpstart Coalition, an organization with the mission to improve

the financial literacy of all Mississippi youth. Jumpstart is holding their "Money Matters" seminar at the Biloxi MSU Extension office on October 13 & 14. The group is expecting 300 students to attend the sessions.

For more information, contact Michelle at 228-385-4548 or mmanley@kfcu.org.

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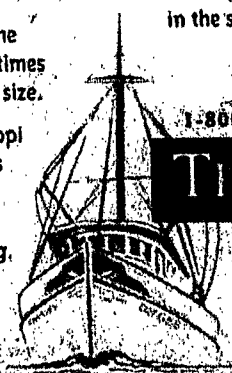
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Farley named Director of Customer Service for Southern Miss Gulf Coast

Richard Farley, a former Marine Corps career recruitment manager, has been named director of customer service for the Gulf Coast operations of The University of Southern Mississippi.

"Richard's can-do attitude, open-mindedness, focus and teambuilding skills come in handy for this position," said Ken Malone, chief operating officer of Southern Miss Gulf Coast. "Richard's been described as 'bright, articulate, diligent, aggressive and selfless,' and that's just the kind of person we sought to bring on board."

Farley will lead the campus implementation efforts of a single-point customer contact model for collecting and communicating data on customer needs to aid in student retention. "With this new model, students can go to one person to get all the answers they need," said Malone. Each student

on the Gulf Coast will now be assigned a customer service agent, who uses information technology to get all things done for the student, including issues with financial aid, advisement and scheduling. "As a career recruitment manager in the Marine Corps, Richard changed the way business was done by shifting the mind-set from 'numbers of recruits' to 'measuring activities that tied directly to positive results,'" Malone said. Farley, who has worked in Japan for the past three years as a management analyst in a ship repair facility in Yokosuka, earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Temple University and a master's degree in human resources management from Troy State University while serving in the Marine Corps. He has more than 20 years in human resource experience and nine in management.

PRCC annual Fish Fry fund-raiser is Friday

BY ELLIS C. CURVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Chapter of the Pearl River Community College Alumni Association's 4th Annual Fish Fry is scheduled for Friday, July 23, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road.

"All proceeds from the fish fry are designated for scholarship funds for deserving students from Hancock County to attend Pearl River Community College," said Frank Ladner, Hancock Chapter president.

Ladner added, "With the opening of the Pearl River Community College Facility in Hancock County, it is important for all members of the community to support this fund."

Over 75 local businesses and community leaders have made donations to support this fund.

Ladner said, "The benefit dinner this year will be the best ever. Each plate is to contain fried fish and oysters, jambalaya, coleslaw, baked beans and bread for a donation of only \$6."

Deserts, refreshments and take-out plates will be available. Tickets will be available at the door, and also from Alumni members. Throughout the event, door prizes will be given and an auction for other donated prizes will be held.

"This will also be a good opportunity to come out and speak to Dr. Gaynell Roberts about enrollment in PRCC courses in Hancock County too," Ladner allowed.

Admission, registration and course schedule information will be available for the Fall 2004 term.

At the July 6 meeting of the Hancock PRCC Alumni Chapter and election was held. Those elected were: Frank Ladner, president; J. Larry Ladner, vice-president; and Freda Cameron, secretary-treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors are: James Ginn, Ronnie Artigues, Jay Lagasse, Philip Moran, Dr. Gaynell Roberts, Mary Ann Pucheu, Bobby Compretta, Tim Kellar, Berlin Lee, Peggy Ladner, Natasha Higginbotham, and Mike Ladner.

Hurricane Camille survivors tell of tragedies, rescues, and recoveries

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Perched in separate trees in Live Oaks Cemetery in Pass Christian,

Mississippi, Paul Williams, his son Malcolm, and his son-in-law Nick took turns yelling for help all through the night of Hurricane Camille's landfall in 1969.

In the new book *Hurricane Camille: Monster Storm of the Gulf Coast* (University Press of Mississippi), Philip D. Hearn tells Paul

Williams's heart-rending story along with hundreds of others who survived what Hearn calls "the most powerful storm to strike the U.S. Mainland in modern history."

Paul Williams was rescued, but daylight revealed the worst. His wife, eleven of his children, and one grandchild perished in the storm.

Though his son tried to keep him from it, Paul Williams

helped workers remove the bodies from the wreckage and line them on a walkway waiting for ice from the funeral home.

"We've got to go on living," Hearn quotes Williams as mumbling. "You can't run away from it."

"Camille is still the hurricane by which all other American hurricanes are measured," Hearn writes. Only Camille hit land at the peak intensity of Category 5, killing 172, including 41 missing and never found.

"The damage in today's dollars," Hearn writes, "totaled and estimated \$11 billion."

Winds were clocked at more than 200 miles per hour, tidal waves surged to nearly 35 feet, and the barometric pressure of 26.85 inches neared an all-time low.

Survivors of the killer storm date events as BC and AC: Before Camille and After

Camille. The book captures the human drama of the storm, which hit the Gulf Coast on Monday, Aug. 13, 1969.

Hurricane Camille: Monster Storm of the Gulf Coast tells the history of this natural disaster through the eyes and the memories of those who survived the traumatic winds and tides.

Their first hand accounts, compiled a decade after the storm and archived at the University of Southern Mississippi, form the core of Hearn's book.

While Hearn's book holds many sad stories such as that of Paul Williams, it also recounts "the recovery efforts of those amazingly resilient Mississippi Gulf Coast residents who, battered but unbroken, bounced back to overcome their worst nightmare," Hearn writes, "personifying the human spirit at its best."

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1994 Esslinger is head football coach



TEN YEARS AGO

July 17, 1994 - The Mississippi State Forestry Commission notified the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Thursday that the state will be now using a central dispatch system. The locations that residents of Hancock County will call, in the event of a forest or grass fires will be Wiggins. To report a fire or receive a burn permit, county residents will have to call a 1-800 number. In case of a fire, a plane will equipped with high technology radar systems will gather the coordinates of the fire and volunteer fire departments and forestry personnel will be dispatched.

-Walt Esslinger was named head football coach and Debbie Triplet, interim athletic director for Bay High School during a special meeting of the Bay-Waveland School District Board announced James Wilcox, board president. Triplet will become the athletic director once she is certified, he said. Esslinger was an assistant coach and Triplet, a biology teacher at the high school. Her "certification should be back in August," Wilcox said.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
July 15, 1984 - The Waveland Regional Wastewater Management District has been placed on the Fiscal Year 1984 priority list for 75 percent funding after a Wednesday hearing in Jackson, according to John Longo, district chairman. Longo said, "At the National Recourse Commission's Bureau of Pollution Control hearing held in Jackson for wastewater districts throughout Mississippi, the Waveland District has locked into the 75 percent funding for the fiscal year '84."

-State Representative Walter J. Phillips of Bay St. Louis has been named to a House interim committee to study the entire tax structure of Mississippi. The announcement of his appointment was made by C.B. Newman, Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives.

FORTY YEARS AGO
July 16, 1964 - Mrs. E.C. Samuel, chairman of guarantors' committee for appearance of New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony, signed a contract along with Rev. Charles Johnson, headmaster of Christ Episcopal School. The contract was to bring orchestra to Bay St. Louis Nov. 2 for matinee and evening performances as coast cultural attraction for young and

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'To get to the moon you have to first go through Hancock County.'

- Sen. John C. Stennis

THE EAGLE HAS LANDED



Ariel Hamilton, left, of Gulfport, is helped by another member of a group of Astro Campers at Stennis Space Center on Tuesday as she plants a sycamore tree germinated from seeds that traveled to the moon aboard Apollo 14.

Stennis Space Center director Admiral Tom Donaldson presented "Moon Trees" to four gardening clubs at the 35th Anniversary Celebration of the first moon landing at the Space Center on Tuesday.



Stennis Space Center celebrates 35th anniversary of Apollo moon landing

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

It took astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, and Michael Collins three days to make the 250,000 mile trip to the moon in July of 1969, propelled into space by engines tested at Stennis Space Center. This week the center celebrates the 35th anniversary of that historic event.

The first test firing of the S-IC-5 rocket engines for the Apollo Moon missions took place in Hancock County on August 25, 1967. The year before saw a static test firing of a liquid hydrogen-fueled booster. What had been a rural area dotted with small towns along the Pearl River just three short years before was now a world class space center and the gateway to the moon.

As Sen. John C. Stennis once said, "To get to the moon you have to first go through Hancock County."

Last Friday, the center successfully tested the first of three space shuttle main engines which will power the return to space of the space shuttle project via Space Shuttle Discovery, with an anticipated launch date of March or April. The test also honored the launch date of Apollo 11.

Celebrations of the first moon landing continued at the Space Center this week with the planting of a "Moon Tree" on Tuesday. Moon trees are descended from 400 to 500 seeds that Apollo 14 Astronaut Stuart Roosa carried to the moon. The seeds were brought back and germinated by the U.S. Forestry Service. Four local garden clubs also received gifts of moon trees. Center

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Melissa Fowler, a St. John's High School student and member of the WINGS performing arts program at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, performs in "The Eagle Has Landed."

Bougainvilleas add a touch of the tropics



CONTAINER GROWN - In all but the extreme southern coastal Mississippi, the bougainvillea will have to be treated as an annual or grown in a container for protection during the winter. They bloom easily in containers and can be kept pot-bound for a long time.

Southern Gardening

by Norman Winter
MSU Horticulturist

When the intense heat of summer sets in, we often find it is tropical plants that explode with color around the home. One of the most floriferous is the bougainvillea, which has hundreds of almost iridescent-colored flowers.

These colorful flowers are actually three bracts, or modified leaves, and surround a small white or yellow tubular flower. This tubular flower is a delight to the darting ruby-throated hummingbird that will come to feast on the nectar.

Though they climb walls in the tropical or Mediterranean regions, bougainvillea also excels in baskets and containers.

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Sports

Gulf Coast All-American School of Basketball is here

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The annual basketball camp run by St. Stanislaus College head basketball coach Jay Ladner has become a fixture among the athletic landscape of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Now, the camp enters its 17th year of existence with not much change along the principles it was founded on almost two decades ago.

Ladner commented, "The camp has become known for outstanding fundamental instruction. It will continue the path that is has blazed in years past. Richard Williams, former Mississippi State University head coach, will again co-direct the camp."

The camp is open to boys and girls between the ages of 5-18. The camp will run daily from 5:30pm until 8:30pm starting on Monday, July 26th through Thursday, July 29th. It will be held at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on the campus of St. Stanislaus College. The cost is \$65 per camper which includes a camp basketball.

Jay Ladner and Richard Williams will direct the camp along with a staff of outstanding high school coaches from Mississippi and Louisiana.

Ladner continued, "The camp is entering its 17th year. When the camp started 17 years ago, it was the first of its kind along the coast. As far as we know, it remains one of a kind. There is a lot

of tradition surrounding the camp. It is full of memories. Many of the campers come back year after year. They learn a tremendous amount about the game; however, they have a ton of fun."

Not only do the campers learn at the camp, they prosper. Many of the campers go on to outstanding high school careers at schools such as St. Stanislaus, Bay High School Hancock, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Harrison Central, and Biloxi among many others.

There is a litany of players that Ladner has coached at SSC who have used the camp to hone their skills and eventually move on to the next level. Some of the alumni of the camp are former SSC and LSU great and current Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Stephen Peterman, Loyola University players - Dawson McCall, Matt Kopfler, Trey Moses, and Mario Faranda, William Carey College's - Kelton Thompson and JR Willis, Terry Lawyer (Mississippi State/Mercer University) Mike Fenasci (Benedictine College), Corey Gex (Ole Miss), Corey Charles (Grambling University), Rob Murray (Springhill College), Jason Santiago (Louisiana Tech), Darius Acker (Panola Junior College), and PRC's Brandon Arcement and Gabe Willis just to mention a few of the recent stars.

Registration for the camp will begin at 4:30pm on Monday, July 26th. For more information on the camp or to pre-register, please contact Jay Ladner at 228-467-9057, ext. 224 or 228-452-2916.

Mississippi Sea Wolves sign Austin Miller for fourth season

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Mississippi Sea Wolves general manager and coach Bob Woods announced today that the team has re-signed defenseman Austin Miller.

Miller, 26, returns to Mississippi for his fourth season, the team where he has played his entire pro career. The 6-foot-1 and 210-pound Miller netted three goals and 11 points in 68 games last season with the Sea Wolves, while racking up 43 penalty minutes.

"I'm definitely prepared to become more of a leader this year," said Miller. "After losing in the first round of the Kelly Cup Playoffs last season (to Gwinnett in five games), it left a bitter taste in my mouth. This year is going to be a year, where we'll be looking to redeem ourselves. I've been on a workout program this summer to do what I can to help change the end result for this upcoming season."

"It's great to bring back a defenseman like Austin," said Woods. "He knows our system and what we're all about. We'll be counting on Miller even more this season to continue his solid play and help take on more

of a leadership role."

Miller becomes the second defenseman and fifth player to sign with Mississippi for the 2004-05 season, joining veteran center Louis Dumont, left wing Anthony Battaglia, left wing Lucas Drake and veteran defenseman Milt Mastad.

The Sea Wolves open their ninth ECHL season at

home on October 22 against their rival Louisiana IceGators at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

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CMR certifies six saltwater sportfishing records

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Six anglers recently set six new Mississippi saltwater sportfishing records for Conventional Saltwater Tackle, which the Commission on Marine



Justin Russell of Pascagoula broke the state record for Horse-eye Jack June 11 weighing 22 pounds, 15.52 ounces surpassing the previous record of 14 pounds, 12.5 ounces set in 2002.



Stacy Scott of D'Lo set a new state record for Ocean Triggerfish June 12 weighing 1 pound, 6.56 ounces.

Resources certified during its July 20 meeting.

Carlton Neal of Pascagoula broke the state record for Spinner Shark June 4 weighing 159 pounds, 4.80 ounces surpassing the previous record of 90 pounds, 11.0 ounces set in 2003;

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Stacy Scott of D'Lo set a new state record for Ocean Triggerfish June 12 weighing 1 pound, 6.56 ounces;

Dick E. Wilson of Biloxi set a new state record for Cubbyu June 5 weighing 9.44 ounces; and

Jonathan David Floyd of Pascagoula broke the state record for Gulf Kingfish June 13 weighing 1 pound, 13.76 ounces surpassing the previous record of 1 pound, 12.0 ounces set in 1999;

Stephen E. Wilson of D'Iberville set a new state record for Longspined Porgy June 6 weighing 9.92 ounces.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting, and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

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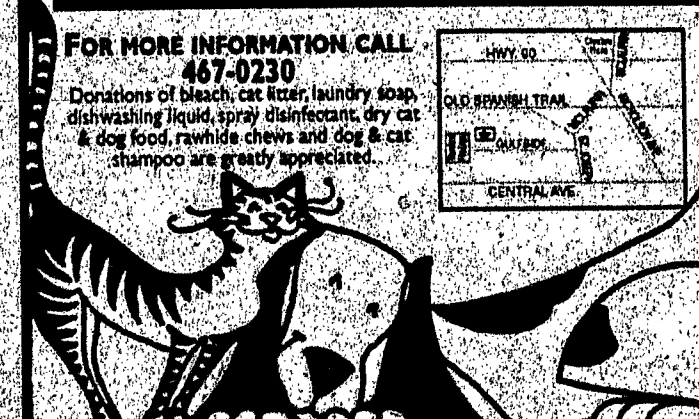
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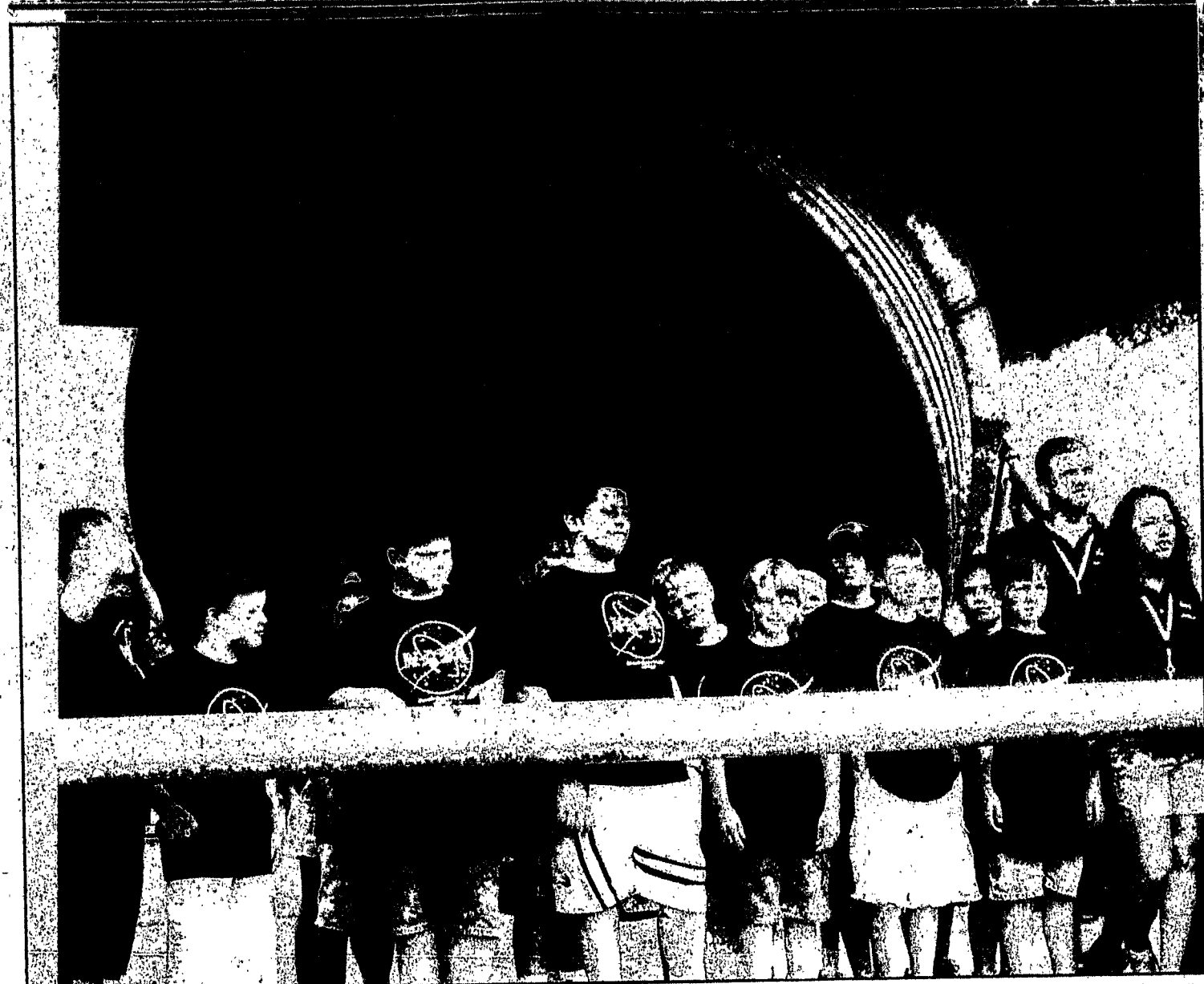


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WHEREAS, the aforesaid Wachovia Bank, N.A. (formerly known as First Union National Bank), as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2002-1 in trust for the benefit of the certificate holders, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated March 22, 2004 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 839 at Page 034; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Wachovia Bank, N.A. (formerly known as First Union National Bank), as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2002-1 in trust for the benefit of the certificate holders, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of satisfying the same due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 2nd day of August, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Beginning in the center of the road 21 feet South of a Lightwood post marked at the SW corner of the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being Double "C" Curve "SW" corner thence running with the center of the road South 89° 32' East, 47.3 feet thence South 44° 25' East 426.4 feet thence South 44° 45' West 358.6 feet to a pole in the center of the road; thence West passing an iron pin at 21 feet, in all 328 feet to an iron pin thence North, following a painted line 290 feet to the Place of Beginning, containing 4.18 acres, more or less, with road included of 0.40 acres, more or less, leaving a net acreage of 3.78 acres, more or less; being a part of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all and singular the rights, privileges and improvements to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.
The conveyance is subject to a non-exclusive easement on, over and across the West 30 feet of the NE1/4 of SW1/4 and SE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESSE MY SIGNATURE, this 21st day of June, 2004.
John C. Underwood, Jr.
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
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Eagle - Stennis celebrates Apollo's 35th

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Stennis Space Center Astro Campers await Tuesday's ceremony in the shadow of a Saturn V rocket engine. Below: Cast members from "The Eagle Has Landed" take a bow.

director Admiral Tom Donaldson presented the trees.

The tree planted Tuesday, a sycamore, was planted by the 40 children participating in the Space Center's Astro Camp this week and dedicated to the next generation of explorers. With an estimated time frame of 15-18 years for a return flight to the moon, some of the 10-to-12 year olds participating in the camp could well be the next generation of astronauts to walk on the moon.

To further celebrations, a new stage play, "The Eagle Has Landed," also made its debut on Tuesday at the StennisSphere auditorium. The play, a spoof on the first moon landing, was performed by Joseph Amaker, Dusty Ballard, Melissa Fowler, Lacey Jones, and



Melissa Whitfield, all member of the WINGS performing arts program at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

StennisSphere also

launched a new exhibit that traces the history of the Apollo program and explains Stennis Space Center's role in the moon missions. Included in the

display is a moon rock and Apollo-era space suits.

Friday's test was a bit different from those first tests when the effects from the huge stages of Saturn V

were felt far and wide. Some residents remember windows breaking from the blast as far away as Mobile.

A cluster of five F-1 rocket engines powered the Saturn V first stage and developed a total lift-off thrust of 7,610,000 pounds or 180 million horsepower during the first four-and-a-half minutes of flight. The original Saturn V stood 363 feet tall.

And when the first two astronauts, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, set foot on the moon - the world may not have known, but locals knew - that it could not have happened without the sacrifices of the people of Hancock County.

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Time -- Esslinger named

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old.

FORTY FOUR YEARS AGO

July 19, 1980 - Waveland Advocate - An impressive crowd of friends and parishioners were on hand Sunday at 5 p.m. for the double dedication at St. Clare's Catholic Church. The church's first stained glass window, dedicated in memory of Mrs. Clauddia Carrere, was purchased through the contributions of parishioners and friends of Mrs. Carrere.

Also dedicated was a shrine to the Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of Lourdes, erected in memory of a young John Edward Frey, late son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Frey.

-Blue Law charges dis-

missed. A verdict of not guilty was reached last Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Russell Elliott concerning charges against 16 Winn-Dixie employees. Justice Elliott declared the state's blue law, Section 2369 of the Mississippi Code of 1946, which prohibits the sale essentially everything except medicines on Sunday unconstitutional under the construction of the United States.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

July 15, 1954 - Governor Hugh L. White this week appointed Maruice Artigues and Charles Traub, Sr., as members of the State Hospital Commission to serve four years as Mississippi's trustees of the

Kings Daughters and Sons Hospital here.

Already appointed to the group is Fred Herlihy, postmaster.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO

July 21, 1944 - Boy Scouts have returned from Camp Salem and report that they enjoyed the outing immensely.

Bobby Bob represented his cabin in a underwater swimming contest and won first place. He also received his Merit Badge for Life Saving and Personal

Health. Dickie Curran won second highest honors as Honor Camper and was his Cabin Leader. He also received his badges for pioneering and athletics. Ray Stieffel won his Merit Badge in Life Saving. Louis Staehle won Merit Badge for Safety. Athletics, Pioneering, Bird Study, Public Health and Personal Health.

Charles Keifer won Merit Badges for Athletics, Pioneering and Personal Health and Safety. Phil Kergosien won Merit Badges for Swimming, Safety and Personal Health. Dick Mooring passed the Second Class Test, knife and ax. Charles Staehle won Scouts Pace for Second Class.

Garden -- bougainvillea

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When in bloom, nothing can come close to its beauty.

The bougainvillea is in the same family as the Four-O'Clock and flowering tobacco, and was named for a French Explorer and navigator. They are native to South America.

In all but the extreme southern coastal Mississippi, the bougainvillea will have to be treated as an annual or grown in a container for protection during the winter. They bloom easily in containers and can be kept pot-bound for a long time.

The bougainvillea blooms in poor soils all over the world as long as they are well drained. When buying your soil for a container, don't skimp. Buy a good one

that is light, airy and well-drained. Be careful when transplanting, as the bougainvillea's roots are brittle. Grow in full sunlight and keep well watered and fed when in bloom. Use a fertilizer with a 1-2-1 ratio, like a 10-20-10.

Bougainvilleas that are growing in containers with a supporting trellis can be combined with plants that cascade downward and that are drought tolerant, like the New Gold lantana. But the real show will occur when it's planted with other brightly colored bougainvilleas. Try pink varieties with Escapade blue plumbago.

The number one question that arises from gardeners trying to grow bougainvilleas is, "Why can't I get

mine to bloom?" After blooming has ceased, fertilize and water to encourage good new growth. When adequate growth has occurred, the water supply and food supply must be reduced to induce blooms.

Keep the soil barely moist during this time. Blooms will usually form on the terminals. Pinch these to encourage rapid blooming all along the branch. The plant does need water when in bloom. Don't be afraid to prune as necessary to keep tidy in your container. When growing in the landscape in southern Mississippi, plant along a wall for extra winter protection. The older your plant gets the more winter it will be able to take, so plant

immediately after the last frosty weather.

A few Bougainvillea buttiana hybrids to try include Golden Glow (yellow gold) and Texas Dawn (light purple). Also try B. glabra varieties Magnifica (purple) and Sanderina (purple), and B. spectabilis varieties African Sunset (orange) and Tahitian Dawn (gold). Some of the most common are Barbara Karst (pink), Raspberry Ice (raspberry-red) and San Diego Red (red). Also look for the bi-colored Magic (mauve and white).

Though it is mid-summer, the bougainvillea is a good buy and can be found easily. Your landscape can look like the Caribbean until fall.

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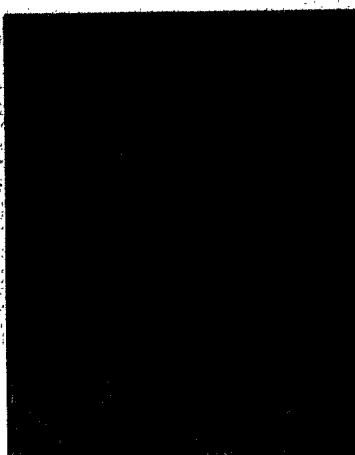
'Legends of Country Music' shine bright at Magic

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Country music legends and Grand Ole Opry all-stars Kitty Wells, Jerry Reed, Bill Anderson, Lynn Anderson and Little Jimmy Dickens perform their classic country hits on Friday and Saturday July 30 and 31 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. The Legends of Country Music concerts, will be at 9 p.m. each night and are hosted by renowned country music host, Ralph Emery.

Tickets are \$14.95, \$19.95 and \$24.95 and are available through the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster outlet.

Kitty Wells is known all over the world as "The Undisputed Queen of Country Music", a title which was bestowed on her after her 1952 recording of "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels" made her the very first female ever to have a number one record on the country music charts.

Since that time she has had an amazing 23 number one chart records including such classics as "Making Believe," "Mommy for a Day," "Heartbreak USA,"



Jerry Reed

"Dust on the Bible" and "Please Release Me." Now a member of Nashville's Country Music Hall of Fame, Kitty continues to receive accolades as "the lady who started it all" by such entertainers as Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Reba McEntire and Patsy Cline. Her success worldwide can best be summed up in the words of her son and co-performer Bobby Wright, "No matter where in the world we go to perform, everybody's heard of Kitty Wells!" Today she tours with her husband, Johnny Wright and son Bobby in "The Kitty Wells Show," the longest running family show in country music.

Grammy award winning



Kitty Wells

singer song-writer, Jerry Reed began his recording career at the age of 17 and had his first million selling hit with "Amos Moses." His career continued to grow with hits like, "When Your Hot, Your Hot," "East Bound and Down," "The Bird," "Sne Got the Goldmine, I Got the Shaft," and minor film roles in "Smokey and the Bandit," "The Survivors" and "The Waterboy." Reed has received a People's Choice Award, three Grammy awards, and two CMA awards.

Composer and musician "Whispering" Bill Anderson wrote his first country classic, "City Lights," when he was nineteen. Since then he's had a string of hits



Bill Anderson

including: "Po'Folks," "Mama Sang A Song," "The Tips of My Fingers," and the country and pop smash, "Still." He's also the composer behind the Mark Willis #1, "Wish You Were Here," and "Two Teardrops" which also reached #1 when recorded by Steve Wariner in 1999. Anderson was also the first country artist to host a network game show, starring on ABC's "The Better Sex." Anderson's music can be heard on recent recordings by Vince Gill, Lorrie Morgan, John Michael Montgomery, Collin Raye, Sara Evans, Kenny Chesney and Brad Paisley.

Little Jimmy Dickens became a member of the Grand Ole Opry in 1948 and had a continuous string of



Ralph Emery

hits including: "Sleepin At The Foot Of The Bed," "Take An Old Cold Tater," "Out Behind the Barn," "I'm Little But I'm Loud," "Country Boy," and "May The Bird of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose."

Ralph Emery made his mark on country music as the host of "Nashville Now" for over ten years. He brought country music's biggest star and fresh new faces together for music and talk in a warm relaxed setting.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO.
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"BAM on the Beach II" is a wine and food experience featuring a cooking demonstration by Chef Emeril, entertainment by Doc Gibbs & Picante, and cuisine from Emeril's Restaurant, NOLA, Emeril's Delmonico and many other coast and regional fine restaurants.

General admission tickets are \$125 each. Patron tickets that include reserved seats begin at \$600 for two people. Corporate sponsor levels beginning at \$3,000 include reserved seats to BAM on the Beach II and tickets to an exclusive "Private Party with Emeril" that is scheduled earlier in the evening. The event is for adults only. Tickets go on sale July 23.

Alden and Emeril Lagasse launched a \$2 million dollar capital campaign in 2003 to create a performing arts center at the Lynn



Chef Emeril Lagasse and his wife Alden will celebrate "BAM on the Beach II" on Aug. 28 at the Grand Casino Event Center in Gulfport to benefit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Meadows Discovery Center, Mississippi's first Children's Museum, in Gulfport. Alden Lagasse, a Gulfport native, was a friend and tennis partner of Lynn Meadows

for whom the museum was named. Proceeds from BAM on the Beach II benefit The WINGS Performing Arts Program and will be used to renovate the gymnasium

adjacent to the museum to create a theatre and education center exclusively for young people, the first of its kind in Mississippi.

To order tickets, call the Discovery Center at 228-897-6039.

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Scott Aquarium adventures

Scott Aquarium hosts Snorkeling Adventure

The University of Southern Mississippi's Scott Aquarium invites Great Scott! members to make reservations now for a snorkeling and camping trip Sept. 25-26. The weekend's destination is St. Andrews State Park in Panama City, Fla. Participants will snorkel along the jetties searching for gobies, blennies, sea anemones and sea urchins. Lodging is at the park's campgrounds and camping gear is required. The cost is \$50 per person and includes the campsite fee, snorkeling gear, all meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday will be cooked at the camp-

ground. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 21. For reservations or membership information, call (228) 374-5550 or e-mail scott.aquarium@usm.edu.

Marine Lab offers free tag-and-release brochure
The University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Research Laboratory is offering a free brochure to anglers interested in results of the lab's tag-and-release programs. The GCRL Center for Fisheries Research and Development, in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Sport Fish Program, conducts tag-and-release programs to monitor the travel and growth of cobia,

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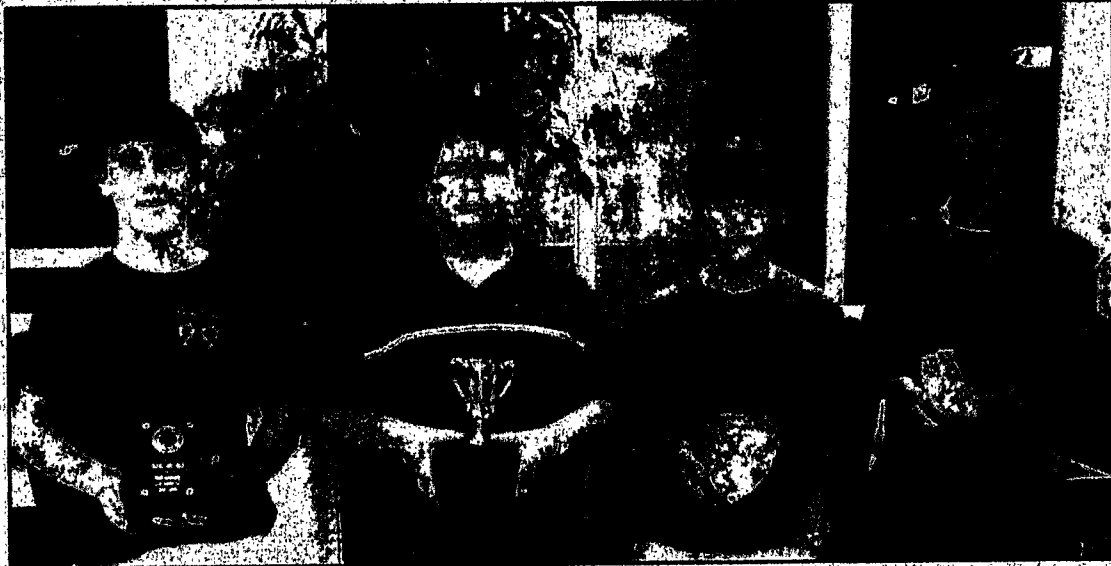
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Dorm A Awards

Pablo Puga Sainz, left, David Yapur, Pablo Martinez-Arizpe Gudi, and Jordain Rance.



Dorm B Awards

Andres Molinary, left, Will King, William Tuleu, and Michael Bergeron.



Dorm D Awards

Ravi Varma, David Benet, and Jeff Bourque. Not pictured: Dustin Taylor, Jared Brown, and Taylor Kimball.

Stanislaus resident student award winners

St. Stanislaus College held its resident student award ceremonies during the final weeks of school, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal.

Each dorm prefect recognized students in his dorm for their academic achievement, conduct, character, and school spirit.

Mr. Ken Kenny, prefect, presented the following awards to the Dorm A students: Character Cup – seventh grader Pablo Martinez-Arizpe Gudi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martinez Arizpe of Mexico City, Mexico; Character Award – seventh grade David Yapur son of Mr. and Mrs. David Yapur Kuri of Mexico City, Mexico; Spirit Award – seventh grader Pablo Puga Sainz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Puga Vertic of Mexico City, Mexico; and Most Improved – seventh grader Jordan Rance, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rance of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Brother Eduardo Baldiaceda, prefect, presented the following awards to the Dorm B students: Character Cup – freshman Will King, son of Ms. Ellen Drury King of Gretna, Louisiana; Character Award – freshman William Tuleu, son of Mr. Jean Marc Tuleu of Metairie, Louisiana, and Mrs. Susan Bourg Tuleu of Houma, Louisiana; Conduct Award – freshman Michael Bergeron, son of Ms. Karen Bergeron and Mr. Bryan Bergeron both of Luling, Louisiana; Most Improved Award – freshman Andres Molinary, son of Mr. and

Mrs. John Joseph Maggiore, Jr. of Harvey, Louisiana.

Mr. Freddy West, prefect, presented the following awards to the Dorm D students: Character Cup – sophomore Ravi Varma, son of Mrs. Kae Varma of Auburn, Alabama, and Mr. Vish Varma of Silver Springs, Maryland; Character Award – sophomore David Benet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alfonso Benet of Rio Bravo Tamavlipas, Mexico; Spirit Award – sophomore Dustin Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor of Carencro, Louisiana; Most Improved Award – sophomore Taylor Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball of Broussard, Louisiana, and sophomore Jared Brown, son of Mr. Shannon Brown of St. Rose, Louisiana, and Mrs. Suzanne Ballay Brown Breaux of Marrero, Louisiana; and Highest GPA – sophomore Jeff Bourque, son of Ms. Stephanie Stromer of Ville Platte, Louisiana, and Mr. Jon Bourque of Glendale, California.

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Hancock Middle School sixth graders earn awards

Superintendent's List (All A's for the Year)

Jamie Jelinski, Hannah Seal, Sarah Torgeson

Principal's List (A's and B's for the Year)

Christen Austin, Alexander Averill, Elizabeth Boozer, Laurel Bruce, Brittany Bullock, India Bush, Anthony Cardinale, Kristopher Glosson, Darrin Debenport, Gineca Garriga, Amanda Giampaolo, Destry Haniel, Abigail Herrington, Heather Hester, Rebecca Hightower, Brad Hill, Shelley Husband, Lance Jaynes, Camron Ladner, Jace Ladner, Keatyn Ladner, Jarrett Lee, Renee Lee, Autumn Leith, Meghan Lind, Erick Madere, Alexander Meyer, Lauren Mixon, Erica Palmer, Cora Parson, Craig Perry, Logan Rader, Maegan Reynolds, Brittany Roche, Ryan Ruhr, Brenton Smits, Laura Stealey, Quinton Thomas, Jessica Trudo

Language Arts Academic
Haleigh Arcement, India

Bush, Amanda Cassell, Cynthia Fouanoun, Jarrett Lee, Erick Madere, Lauren Stealey

Language Arts Achievement

Lauren Currera, Patricia Lovett, Chris Mitchell, Keith Moran, Brittan Patmon, Joshua Sones, Robert St. Clair

Math Academic

Christen Austin, Michael Harris, Jamie Jelinski, David Jenkins, Autumn Leith, Jessica Packer, Logan Radar, Meagan Seay

Math Achievement

Shana Cuevas, Christian Fournet, Jessica Garcia, Courtney Hudson, Eric Lynch, Cameron McMaster, Erica Palmer, Lauren Perniciaro

Reading Academic

Ashley Appel, Elizabeth Boozer, Brittany Bullock, Amanda Giampaolo, Michael Harris, Heather Hester, Shelley Husband, Jamie Jelinski, Alex Meyer, Kirsten Patterson, Brittany Roche, Ryan Ruhr, Meghan Seay, Sarah Torgeson

Reading Achievement

Kristopher Glosson, Janah Garriga, Meghan Harmon, Abigail Hopel, Alexander Huff, Taylor Laddner, Blake Lee, Danelle Malley, Tyler Parvin, Chasitea Perniciaro, Caleb Schultz, Douglas Spiers, Pansey Willcox

Science Academic

India Bush, Jamie Jelinski, Renee Lee, Jessica Nesom, Ryan Ruhr, Hannah Seal, Breton Smits

Science Achievement

Cody Baker, Zachary Edmonson, Heather Hester, Rebecca Hightower, Lauren Mixon, Brittan Patmon, Rachel Ramsey

Social Studies Academic

Anthony Cardinale, Amanda Cassell, Meghan Lind, Jarrett Lee, Cora Parsons, Ryan Ruhr, Jessica Trudo

Social Studies Achievement

Gineca Garriga, Destiny Haniel, Alexander Huff, Eric Madere, Chris Mitchell, Joshua Newell, Chance Parker, Carlos Talavera

Area students named to UM's Spring Semester Chancellor's Honor Roll

The following area students were listed on the Chancellor's Honor Roll at the University of Mississippi for the spring 2004 academic semester. A grade point average of from 3.75 through 4.0 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours for listing on the Chancellor's Honor Roll.

From Hancock

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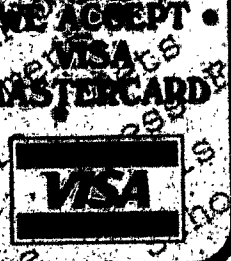
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612 SUNSET DR., B.S.L., SAT. 7:00-2:00, knick knacks, clothes etc.

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**UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
J. RAMOND,**

DEFENDANTS

CALUSE INCL. 008981-0-036(1)

COURSE NO. 008981

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

TO: Unknown Heirs At Law,

Eugene J. Ramond, deceased.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

You have been named a Defendant in the suit here
in the Court by Sheron R. Sutherin, Mary R.
Heston and Eugene J. Ramond, Jr., Plaintiffs
against a Declaration of Heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend
yourself in the complaint of person filed against you
in this action at 6:30 o'clock on the 20th day of
August, 2004, in the courtroom of the Hancock
County Court House at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

In case of your failure to appear said
defendant a Judgment will be entered against you
for the money or other things demanded in the
complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer, or other
pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Witness under my hand and the seal of said Court
this 19 day of July, 2004.

(SEAL) Timothy Kallala

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss.
By: Larnell Scarborough

Date: 7-19-04
David M. Necaise
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 2036
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
228-466-0670
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

THOMAS LEE REID, SR.,
MARGIE MAUREY REID,
DAVID ANDERSON AND
OTHER PARTIES **DEFENDANTS**

CIVIL ACTION NO. C2301-94-196-3
PUBLICATIONS

To: THOMAS LEE REID, SR., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address was 55 Castlesberry Drive, Poplarville, Mississippi 38754; DAVID ANDERSON, at both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO ANY AND ALL persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lot 6, Block 4, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 161, 61 Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi Parcel # 1380-0-47-194-001.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described real estate and seeks recovery of \$200,000.00 plus 9% p.a. required by the laws of the State of Mississippi.

The Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of the answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS, the Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 313, B-1, New York, New York 10007-0313. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 22nd day of May 2004. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THIS COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 22nd day of July, A.D. 2004 (SEAL).

By LAMARCA KELLER
Clerk of Court

By Tammy Scarborough
Deputy Clerk

DEPUTY CLERK
07/22, 07/29 08/05/00

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 13th Day of April, 2000, D. C. 2000-0011, **IN RE: ROQUES, A SINGLE PERSON**, executed certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones Trustee, UNION PLAINERS BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 895, at Page 755, and

WHEREAS, on the 26th Day of May, A. D. 2000, the Beneficiary appointed J. Ward Corville as its Trustee, Book 895, at Page 755, and the Beneficiary in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 895, at Page 755, and

WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust has been made in payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured

by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having deposited all of the said proceeds of the sale of the said property with the said Trust, thus making the said proceeds of said sale available for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as the said proceeds may be required for the payment thereof as said sale brings.

WITNESSETH, that the said Ward Conville, tutored Trustee, will on the 23rd Day of July, 2008, between lawful hours, begin between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 clock p.m. offer for sale to the highest bidder, the said property, together with cash at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, State of Mississippi, to wit: the said property, together with cash, situated and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

The North 40 feet of Lot 16, and the South 40 feet of Lot 17, Square 12, VON DROZDOWSKI, SMY'S SECOND ADDITION, to the Town of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as the map or plat of said subdivision on file in the

of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, together with all Improvements and Appurtenances thereunto belonging I will convey only such title as is vested in me in and to the above named Trusts.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 21st day of June, A.D., 2004

J. WARD, CONV. &
Subscribed Trustee
7-1, 7-6, 7-15 / 7-22

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEES'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of May 20, 2004, BETTER BUILT HOMES OF MISSISSIPPI, L.P. executed a Deed of Trust to TED BATHS, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness, as mentioned to RONALD L. HEPBURN, of the County of Covado, Prattville, Alabama, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Public Records of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, in Book 10, Page 100.

Records, Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, where JERRY J. ROSETTI was substituted Trustee on the 29th day of October 2003 w/ the purpose of executing the said Deed of Trust, Page 794 and 795, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and to pay the said indebtedness secured by aforesaid Deed of Trust the legal holder of Deed of Trust and accompanying mortgage of Deed of Trust and accompanying mortgage to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured therein and costs.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jerry J. Rosetti, substitute Trustee, pursuant to such authority and in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, between 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on the 5th day of August 2004, at the N

County, Mississippi, at 152 Main Street, in St. Louis, Mississippi, for lease to the highest bidder, and the following described real property situated and located in Hancock County, Mississippi to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 4, UNIT 1, DIAMONDWOOD PHASE 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 1 through 10, inclusive in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I, well known, only such title as is vested in me by virtue of the above described Deed of Trust.

WITNESS my signature on this the 8th day of July, 2004.

JERRY A. ROSETTI, Substituted Trustee
1720 22nd Ave.
Gulfport, Mississippi 39503
(601) 833-1220
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Store Hours: Sunday Thru Thurs. 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Waveland Market Center
715 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576
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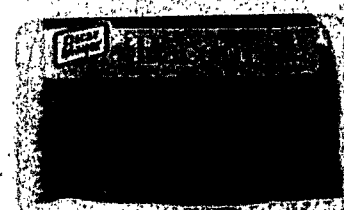
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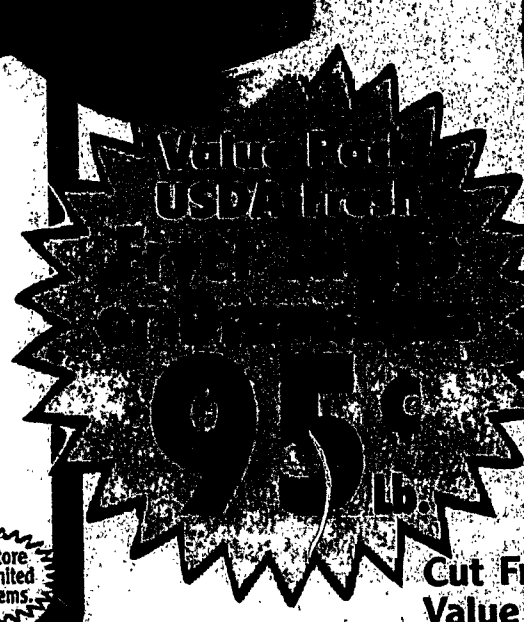
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\$1.99
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**Value Pack
USDA Fresh**
\$9.50
5-Lb. Bag



**Split Fryer
Breast**
\$5.96
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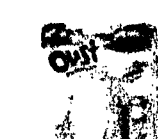
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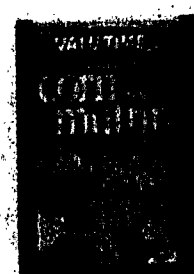
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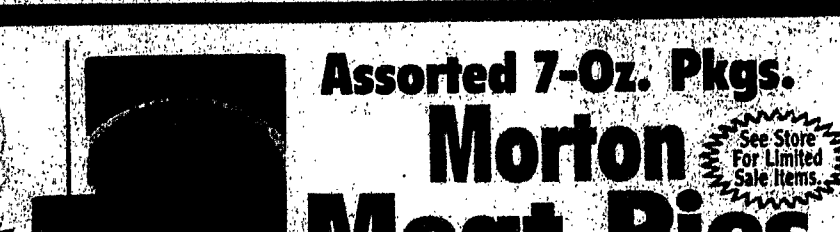
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